

# Shape optimization for the observability of PDEs

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## N-D wave/Schrödinger equations

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### N-D wave equation

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↪ If  $\partial\Omega \neq \emptyset$ , Dirichlet or Neumann or mixed Dirichlet-Neumann or Robin boundary conditions on  $\partial\Omega$

$$\forall (y^0, y^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega),$$

$\exists ! y \in C^0([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)) \times C^1([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$ , solution of (1)

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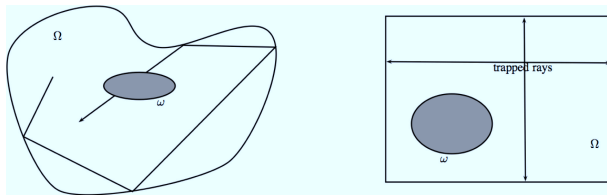
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- **Microlocal Analysis.** Bardos, Lebeau and Rauch proved that, roughly in the class of  $C^\infty$  domains, the observability inequality (3) holds iff  $(\omega, T)$  satisfies the **Geometric Control Condition (GCC)**.



# Shape optimization problems

- Observability constant :

$$C_T(\chi_\omega) = \inf_{\substack{y \text{ solution of (1)} \\ (y^0, y^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)}} \frac{\int_0^T \int_\omega y_t(t, x)^2 dx dt}{\|(y^0, y^1)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)}^2}.$$

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Some relevant problems when looking for optimal observability or optimal sensors location

Fix  $L \in (0, 1)$ . We investigate the problem of maximizing

- (Problem 1) either the quantity  $G_T(\chi_\omega) = \int_0^T \int_\Omega \chi_\omega(x) |y_t(t, x)|^2 dx dt$ , the initial data  $(y^0, y^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$  being fixed,
- (Problem 2) or the observability constant  $C_T(\chi_\omega)$

over all possible subset  $\omega \subset \Omega$  of Lebesgue measure  $L|\Omega|$ .



## Related problems

### Optimal design for control/stabilization problems

- ① What is the "best domain" for achieving HUM optimal control ?

$$y_{tt} - \Delta y = \chi_{\omega} u$$

- ② What is the "best domain" domain for stabilization (with localized damping) ?

$$y_{tt} - \Delta y = -k\chi_{\omega} y_t$$

See works by

- P. Hébrard, A. Henrot : theoretical and numerical results in 1D for optimal stabilization (for all initial data).
- A. Münch, P. Pedregal, F. Periago : numerical investigations of the optimal domain (for one fixed initial data). Study of the relaxed problem.
- S. Cox, P. Freitas, F. Fahroo, K. Ito, ... : variational formulations and numerics.
- M.I. Frecker, C.S. Kubrusly, H. Malebranche, S. Kumar, J.H. Seinfeld, ... : numerical investigations (among a finite number of possible initial data).
- K. Morris, S.L. Padula, O. Sigmund, M. Van de Wal, ... : numerical investigations for actuator placements (predefined set of possible candidates), Riccati approaches.

- ...

## Solving of the first problem

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### First Problem

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where  $y$  is the solution of (1), over all possible subset  $\omega \subset \Omega$  of Lebesgue measure  $L|\Omega|$ .

↪ In this maximization problem, the optimal set  $\omega$ , whenever it exists, depends on the initial data  $(y^0, y^1)$ .

# Solving of the first problem

## Spectral rewriting of the first problem

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### Consequences

- There exists at least one optimal measurable subset  $\omega \subset \Omega$ ;
- **Characterization** : there exists  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that, if  $\omega$  denotes an optimal set, then
  - $\{\chi_\omega = 1\} \subset \{\varphi \geq \lambda\}$ ;
  - $\{\chi_\omega = 0\} \subset \{\varphi \leq \lambda\}$ .

## Solving of the first problem

### Theorem

Assume that  $M$  is an analytic manifold, if  $\partial\Omega \neq \emptyset$  is  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ , and if  $y^0$  and  $y^1$  have analyticity properties, then the first problem has a **unique** solution  $\omega$  that verifies

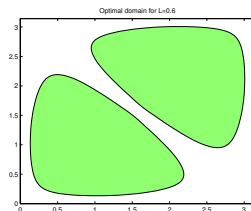
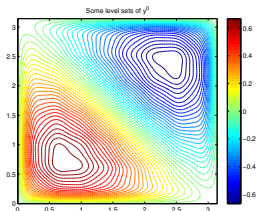
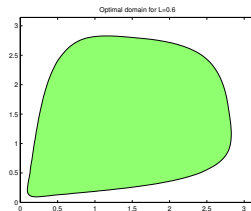
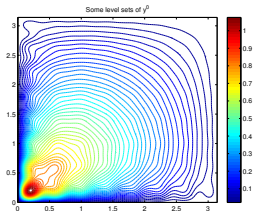
- i  $\omega$  has a finite number of connected components,
- ii  $\omega$  is semi-analytic,
- iii  $\omega$  enjoys the same symmetry properties as  $\Omega$ .

### Remarks

- if  $y^0$  and  $y^1$  have a finite number of nonzero Fourier coefficients (say  $N$ ), then the optimal set  $\omega$  has at most  $f(N)$  connected components ; S. Mandelbrojt, *Quasi-analyticité des séries de Fourier*, Ann. Scuola Normale Sup. Pisa, tome 4, no. 3 (1935), 225-229
- there exist smooth data ( $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ ) for which the set  $\omega$  has a **fractal structure**
- initial data for which  $\omega$  is not unique can be characterized

## Solving of the first problem

$$\Omega = [0, \pi]^2, L = 0.6, T = 3 \text{ and } y^0(x) = \sum_{n,k=1}^{15} a_{n,k} \sin(nx_1) \sin(kx_2), y^1 = 0.$$



At the top :  $a_{n,k} = \frac{1}{n^2+k^2}$ . At the bottom :  $a_{n,k} = \frac{1-(-1)^{n+k}}{n^2k^2}$ .

## Solving of the second problem

Fix  $L \in (0, 1)$

### Second Problem

We investigate the problem of maximizing the quantity  $C_T(\chi_\omega)$  over all possible subsets  $\omega \subset \Omega$  of Lebesgue measure  $L|\Omega|$ .

### Spectral expansion of the solution $y$

$$\forall t \in (0, T), y(t, \cdot) = \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} (a_j \cos(\lambda_j t) + b_j \sin(\lambda_j t)) \phi_j$$

where

- $(\lambda_j, \phi_j)$  denotes the  $j$ -th eigenpair of the Laplace-Dirichlet operator on  $\Omega$ ,
- $a_j, b_j$  are determined by the initial conditions.

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### Rewriting of $C_T(\chi_\omega)$

$$C_T(\chi_\omega) = \inf_{\substack{(\hat{a}_j), (\hat{b}_j) \in \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \\ \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} (|\hat{a}_j|^2 + |\hat{b}_j|^2) = 1}} \int_0^T \int_\omega \left| \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} (\hat{a}_j e^{i\lambda_j t} - \hat{b}_j e^{-i\lambda_j t}) \phi_j(x) \right|^2 dx dt$$

- Criterion difficult to handle
- Presence of crossed terms when expanding the square



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- Study of the previous “inf” problem (investigation of the existence, uniqueness of a minimizer).  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Linked with the question of the existence of an optimal constant in Ingham’s inequality.

### Ingham’s inequality

Assume that  $(\lambda_j) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  verifies  $\lambda_{j+1} - \lambda_j \geq \gamma > 0$ . Thus, if  $T$  is large enough, there exists  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  s.t. for every  $(a_j) \in \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ ,

$$C_1 \sum_j |a_j|^2 \leq \int_0^T \left| \sum_j a_j e^{i\lambda_j t} \right|^2 dt \leq C_2 \sum_j |a_j|^2.$$

- Spectral reduction of the criterion ?

## Toward a new shape optimization problem

Possible remedies : Randomization of the PDE

↪ Random selection of the initial data :

$$y^\nu(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} \left( \beta_{1,j}^\nu a_j e^{i\lambda_j t} + \beta_{2,j}^\nu b_j e^{-i\lambda_j t} \right) \phi_j(x),$$

where  $(\beta_{1,j}^\nu)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  and  $(\beta_{2,j}^\nu)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  are two sequences of independent Bernoulli random variables on a probability space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ , satisfying

$$\mathbb{P}(\beta_{1,j}^\nu = \pm 1) = \mathbb{P}(\beta_{2,j}^\nu = \pm 1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}(\beta_{1,j}^\nu \beta_{2,k}^\nu) = 0$$

for every  $j$  and  $k$  in  $\mathbb{N}^*$  and every event  $\nu \in A$ .

(see Burq - Tzvetkov, Invent. Math. 2008)

## A randomized observability constant

↪ We consider the randomized observability inequality

$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) \|(y^0, y^1)\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2}^2 \leq \mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^T \int_\omega y_t^\nu(t, x)^2 dx dt \right),$$

for all  $y^0(\cdot) \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $y^1(\cdot) \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ , where  $y^\nu$  denotes the solution of the wave equation with random initial data  $y^{0,\nu}$  and  $y^{1,\nu}$ .

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### Proposition

For every measurable set  $\omega \subset \Omega$ ,

$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) = T \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_\omega \phi_j(x)^2 dx.$$

There holds  $C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) \geq C_T(\chi_\omega)$ . There are examples where the inequality is strict.

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A new “Second Problem” (energy concentration criterion)

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over all possible subset  $\omega \subset \Omega$  of Lebesgue measure  $L|\Omega|$ .

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Remark. Another justification of the relevance of this criterion.

### Proposition

If the spectrum of the Laplace-Dirichlet operator consists of simple eigenvalues, thus

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \tilde{C}_T(\chi_\omega) = \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_\omega \phi_j(x)^2 dx.$$

where  $\tilde{C}_T(\chi_\omega)$  stands for the largest constant  $C$  in the observability inequality

$$C \|(y^0, y^1)\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2}^2 \leq \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \int_\omega |\partial_t y(t, x)|^2 dx dt.$$

(for all  $y^0 \in H_0^1$  and  $y^1 \in L^2$ )

# Solving of the second problem

## Relaxation procedure

### Second problem

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega| = L|\Omega|}} J(\chi_\omega) := \sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega| = L|\Omega|}} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_\omega \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

- Admissible set for this problem :

$$\mathcal{U}_L = \{ \chi_\omega \mid \omega \text{ is a measurable subset of } \Omega \text{ of measure } L|\Omega| \}.$$

- Closure of this set for the weak-star topology of  $L^\infty$  :

$$\bar{\mathcal{U}}_L = \left\{ a \in L^\infty(\Omega; (0, 1)) \mid \int_\Omega a(x) dx = L|\Omega| \right\}.$$

### Relaxed second problem

$$\sup_{a \in \bar{\mathcal{U}}_L} J(a) := \sup_{a \in \bar{\mathcal{U}}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_\Omega a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$



# Solving of the second problem

## Solving the relaxed second problem

### ( $L^\infty$ -weak Quantum Ergodicity) Assumption

- The sequence  $(\phi_j^2)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  is uniformly bounded in  $L^\infty$  norm
- There exists a subsequence such that  $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$  vaguely as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$

We have

$$\sup_{a \in \overline{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j^2(x)^2 dx = L \quad (\text{reached with } a = L)$$

### Remarks.

- $L^\infty$ -WQE holds true in any flat torus
- if  $\Omega$  is a convex ergodic billiard with  $W^{2,\infty}$  boundary then  $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$  vaguely for a subset of indices of density 1.

Gérard-Leichtnam (Duke Math. 1993), Zelditch-Zworski (CMP 1996), Burq-Zworski (SIAM Rev. 2005), see also Shnirelman, Colin de Verdière,...

## Solving the second problem

Gap or no-gap?

A priori,

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega|=L|\Omega|}} J(\chi_\omega) \leq \sup_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} J(a).$$

Remarks in 1D :

- Note that, for every  $\omega$ ,  $\int_\omega \sin^2(jx) dx \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{L\pi}{2}$  as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- No lower semi-continuity (but upper semi-continuity) of the criterion.
- With  $\omega_N = \bigcup_{k=1}^N \left[ \frac{k\pi}{N+1} - \frac{L\pi}{2N}, \frac{k\pi}{N+1} + \frac{L\pi}{2N} \right]$ , one has  $\chi_{\omega_N} \rightarrow L$  but

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} J(\omega_N) < L.$$

## Solving of the second problem

### Theorem 1

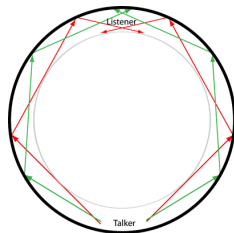
Under  $L^\infty$ -WQE, there is no gap, that is :

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = \sup_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = L.$$

→ the maximal value of the time-asymptotic / randomized observability constant is  $L$ .

### Remark

$L^\infty$ -WQE is not a sharp assumption :  
the result also holds also true in the Euclidean disk, for  
which however the eigenfunctions are not uniformly  
bounded in  $L^\infty$  (whispering galleries phenomenon).



## Solving of the second problem

### ( $L^p$ -Quantum Unique Ergodicity) Assumption

- There exists  $p > 1$  such that the sequence  $(\phi_j^2)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  is uniformly bounded in  $L^p$  norm
- The whole sequence  $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$  vaguely as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Introduce the subset of  $\mathcal{U}_L$ , consisting of characteristic functions of **Jordan-measurable** subsets  $\omega$  of  $\Omega$ , that is

$$\mathcal{U}_L^b = \{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L \mid |\partial\omega| = 0\}$$

### Theorem 2

Under  $L^p$ -QUE,

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L^b} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = L.$$

**Remark :** The result holds as well if one replaces  $\mathcal{U}_L^b$  with either the set of open subsets having a Lipschitz boundary, or with a bounded perimeter.

## On the QUE assumption

### Quantum Unique Ergodicity property (QUE) in multi-D

- true in 1D, since  $\phi_j(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin(jx)$  on  $\Omega = [0, \pi]$
- Gérard-Leichtnam (Duke Math. 1993), Burq-Zworski (SIAM Rev. 2005) : if  $\Omega$  is a convex ergodic billiard with  $W^{2,\infty}$  boundary then  $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$  vaguely for a subset of indices of density 1.
- Strictly convex billiards sufficiently regular are not ergodic (Lazutkin, 1973).  
Rational polygonal billiards are not ergodic.  
Generic polygonal billiards are ergodic (Kerckhoff-Masur-Smillie, Ann. Math. '86).
- There exist some convex sets  $\Omega$  (stadium shaped) that satisfy QE but not QUE (Hassell, Ann. Math. 2010)
- QUE conjecture (Rudnick-Sarnak 1994) : every compact manifold having negative sectional curvature satisfies QUE.

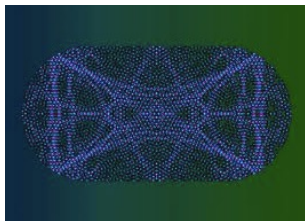
## On the QUE assumption

### Energy concentration phenomena

Hence in general this assumption is related with ergodic / concentration / entropy properties of eigenfunctions.

See Snirelman, Sarnak, Bourgain-Lindenstrauss, Colin de Verdière, Anantharaman, Nonnenmacher, ...

If this assumption fails, we may have **scars** : energy concentration phenomena (there can be exceptional subsequences converging to other invariant measures, like, for instance, measures carried by closed geodesics : scars)



## A truncated problem

Assume that there is no gap, i.e.

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega|=L|\Omega|}} J(\chi_\omega) = \sup_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} J(a) =: J.$$

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Theorem (YP-Sigalotti - COCV 2009)

Let  $L \in (0, 1)$ . The shape optimization problem

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{1 \leq j \leq N} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

has a unique solution  $\omega_N^*$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Convergence of  $(\chi_{\omega_N^*})_{N \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  to a minimizer of the second problem.



# Solving the truncated second problem

The 1-D case -  $\Omega = (0, \pi)$

## Truncated second problem

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset [0, \pi] \\ |\omega| = L\pi}} \inf_{1 \leq j \leq N} \int_{\omega} \sin^2(jx) dx$$

### Theorem (Hébrard-Henrot and YP-Trélat-Zuazua)

This problem has a unique solution  $\omega^N$ , satisfying

- $\omega^N$  is the union of at most  $N$  intervals
- $\omega^N$  is symmetric w.r.t.  $\pi/2$
- there exists  $\eta_N$  such that  $\omega^N \subset [\eta_N, \pi - \eta_N]$
- there exists  $L_N \in (0, 1]$  such that, for every  $L \in (0, L_N]$ ,

$$\int_{\omega_N} \sin^2 x dx = \int_{\omega_N} \sin^2(2x) dx = \dots = \int_{\omega_N} \sin^2(Nx) dx$$

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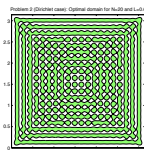
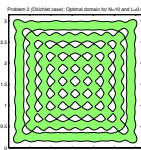
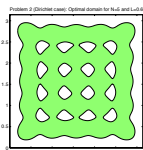
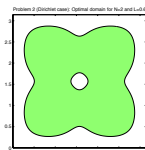
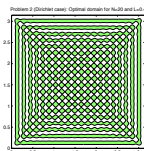
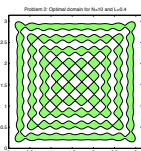
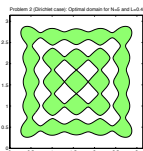
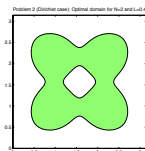
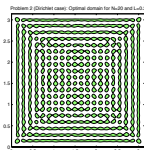
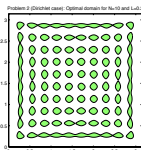
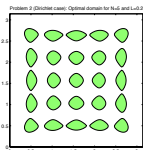
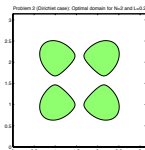
The 1-D case -  $\Omega = (0, \pi)$

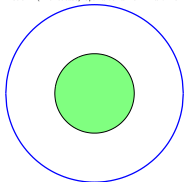
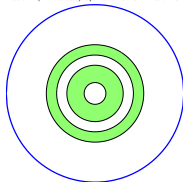
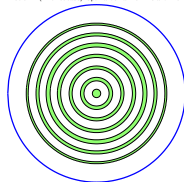
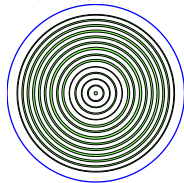
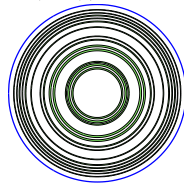
## Truncated second problem

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset [0, \pi] \\ |\omega| = L\pi}} \inf_{1 \leq j \leq N} \int_{\omega} \sin^2(jx) dx$$

- Equality of the criteria  $\rightarrow$  the optimal domain  $\omega^N$  concentrates around the points  $\frac{k\pi}{N+1}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, N$
- **Spillover phenomenon** : the best domain  $\omega^N$  for the first  $N$  modes is the worst possible for  $N + 1$  modes.

The proof appears unexpectedly difficult. . .

Several numerical simulations :  $\Omega = [0, \pi]^2$ For 4, 25, 100 and 500 eigenmodes and  $L \in \{0.2, 0.4, 0.6\}$ 

Several numerical simulations :  $\Omega = \text{unit disk}$  $L = 0.2$ , for 1, 4, 25, 100 and 400 eigenmodesProblem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for  $N=1$  and  $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for  $N=2$  and  $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for  $N=5$  and  $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for  $N=10$  and  $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for  $N=20$  and  $L=0.2$ 

## N-D heat equation

$$\begin{cases} y_t - \Delta_g y = 0 & (t, x) \in (0, T) \times \Omega \\ y(t, x) = 0 & t \in [0, T], x \in \partial\Omega \\ y(0, x) = y^0(x) & x \in \Omega. \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists! y \in \mathcal{C}^0(0, T; H^2 \cap H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap \mathcal{C}^0(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$

Observable variable ( $\omega \subset \Omega$  of positive measure)

$$z(t, x) = \chi_\omega(x)y(t, x)$$

Observability inequality

$$C_T(\chi_\omega) \|y(T, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \int_0^T \int_\omega y(t, x)^2 dx dt,$$

## N-D heat equation

## Randomization procedure

↪ Randomization of the observability constant :

$$C_{T,\text{rand}} \|y_\nu(T, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^T \int_\omega y_\nu(t, x)^2 dx dt \right),$$

for all  $y(T, \cdot) \in L^2(\Omega)$ , where  $y_\nu$  denotes the solution of the wave equation with the random initial data  $y_\nu^0$

## Proposition

$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) = \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_\Omega \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx,$$

where  $\gamma_j = \frac{e^{2\lambda_j T} - 1}{2\lambda_j}$ .

# N-D heat equation

An existence result

## Theorem

Assume that

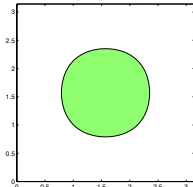
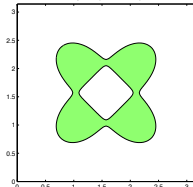
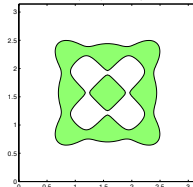
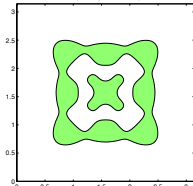
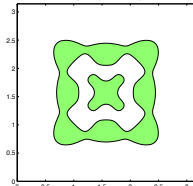
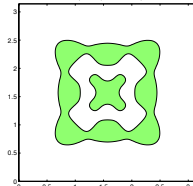
- either  $\Omega$  satisfies the  $L^p$ -(QUE) property,
- or  $\Omega$  satisfies the  $L^\infty$ -(WQE) property,
- or  $\Omega$  is a flat torus.

There exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that

$$\max_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} \min_{1 \leq j} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = \max_{x_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \min_{1 \leq j \leq N_0} \gamma_j \int_{\omega} \phi_j(x)^2 dx.$$

↔ Stabilization of the optimal domain in the truncation procedure...

Several numerical simulations :  $\Omega = [0, \pi]^2$ ,  $T = 0.05$  and  $L = 0.2$   
for  $N \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=1$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=2$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=3$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=4$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=5$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with  $N=6$ ,  $T=0.05$  and  $L=0.2$ 

Stabilization from  $N = 4$  (i.e. 16 eigenmodes)



## Conclusion of this talk

- **Ongoing work (with P. Jounieaux and E. Trélat)** : optimal design for boundary observability or control  
 $\Omega$  being assumed bounded and its boundary  $\mathcal{C}^2$ , maximize

$$\inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{\lambda_j(\Omega)} \int_{\Sigma} \left| \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial n} \right|^2 dx$$

over all possible subsets  $\Sigma \subset \partial\Omega$  of given Hausdorff measure.

- **Discretization issues (with E. Trélat and E. Zuazua)** : do the numerical designs converge to the continuous optimal design as the mesh size tends to 0?



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